



Application No. 09/762,779
Paper Dated July 6, 2004
Reply to final Office Action of October 7, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 702-010166

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/762,779
Applicants : Johannes Gijsbertus Antonius Terlingen et al.
Filed : February 13, 2001
Title : DEVICE FOR INVESTIGATING
CHEMICAL INTERACTIONS AND
PROCESS UTILIZING SUCH DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Gary W. Counts
Confirmation No. : 7918
Customer No. : 28289

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 7, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 7, 2004. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on April 6, 2004 along with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 6, 2004.

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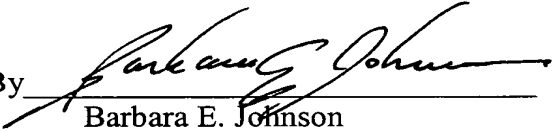
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The Notice of Appeal filed April 6, 2004 set a two-month period of response which ended on June 6, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 6, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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